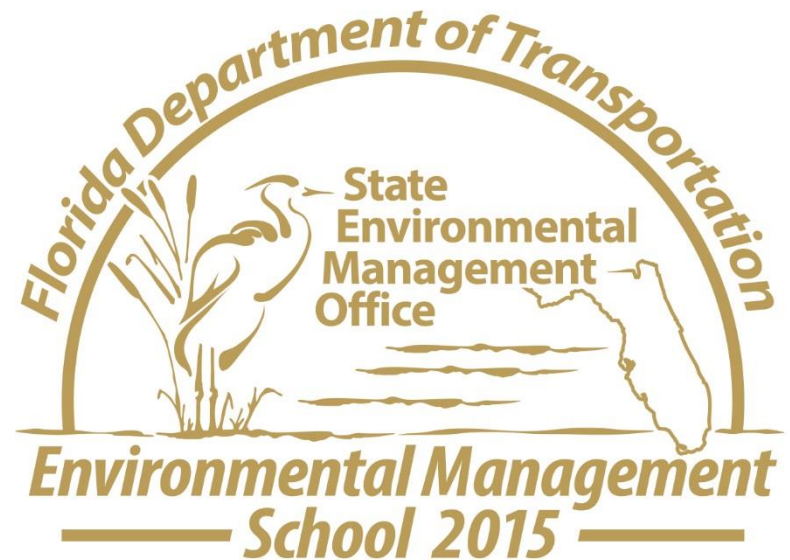


Preliminary Environmental Discussion (PED)

The screenshot displays the 'etdm Environmental Screening Tool' web application. The interface includes a top navigation bar with tabs for 'Projects Heading Review', 'Project Selection Wizard', 'Project Description', 'Review Purpose & Need', 'GIS Analysis Report', 'Project Effects', and 'Preliminary Environmental'. The 'Review Options' section is active, showing a table with columns for 'Alternatives', 'Issues', and 'Degree of Effect'. The 'Preliminary Environmental Discussion' section is also visible, containing text about the project's location and environmental impacts. The left sidebar lists various navigation options like 'AOI Tools', 'Financial Office', 'Tools', 'Reports', 'Agency Participation', 'Performance Management', 'Project Dashboard', and 'Document Review'. The bottom of the page includes a footer with contact information for the Florida Department of Transportation Environmental Management Office.

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Preliminary Environmental Discussion (PED)

- ◆ What is it?
- ◆ Purpose
- ◆ When is it required?

PED – What Is It?

- ◆ The Department providing project context.
- ◆ It is an opportunity to inform the ETAT, the public, and other agencies, as appropriate of unique project and alternative
- ◆ To communicate what we know relative to the specific:
 - Project
 - Alternative
 - Issue
- ◆ We ask the ETAT to:
 - confirm our understanding,
 - refine our understanding
 - Tell us what we are missing
- ◆ PED provides reviewing agencies with context to aid them in providing actionable comments.

PED – What Is It?

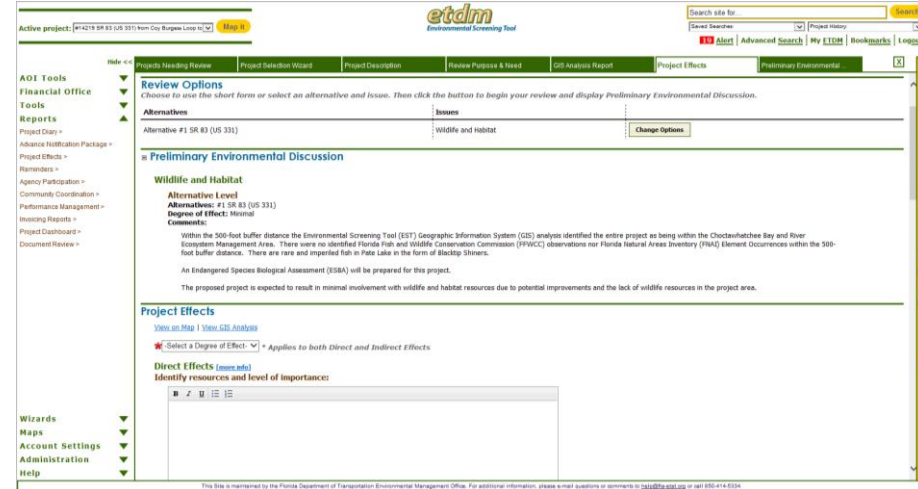
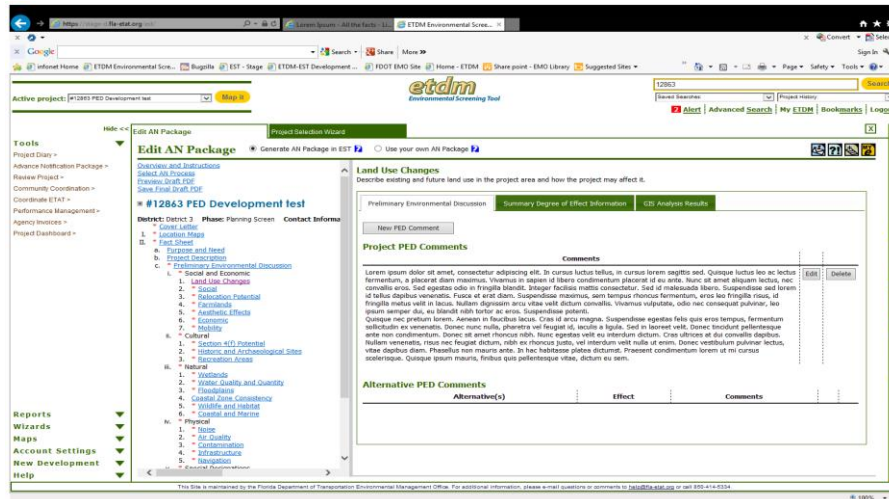
- ◆ Opportunity to identify
 - resources we know about and whether we might come in contact with them (or not)
 - Coordination requirements
 - Technical studies
 - Permits

PED – Purpose

- ◆ We are sharing information, not indicating a finding.
- ◆ It is an initial assessment of a project's potential effects to the environment and how the District intends to address or evaluate these effects as the project advances.
- ◆ It gives the District the opportunity to do a better job of communicating what is known.
- ◆ PED provides reviewing agencies with context to aid them in providing actionable comments.
- ◆ Asking reviewing agencies to respond to our impression.

PED – When is it Required?

- ◆ PEDs are provided on every project screened
- ◆ PEDs are presented to ETAT as they provide comments
- ◆ PEDs are reused and a part of the Advance Notification Package



Project Example

8550

Search

Saved Searches:

Project History:

13 Alert

Advanced Search

My ETDM

Bookmarks

Logout

Active project: #8550 SR 951 Widen 4-6 Lanes

Map it

Contents Tools Search Help



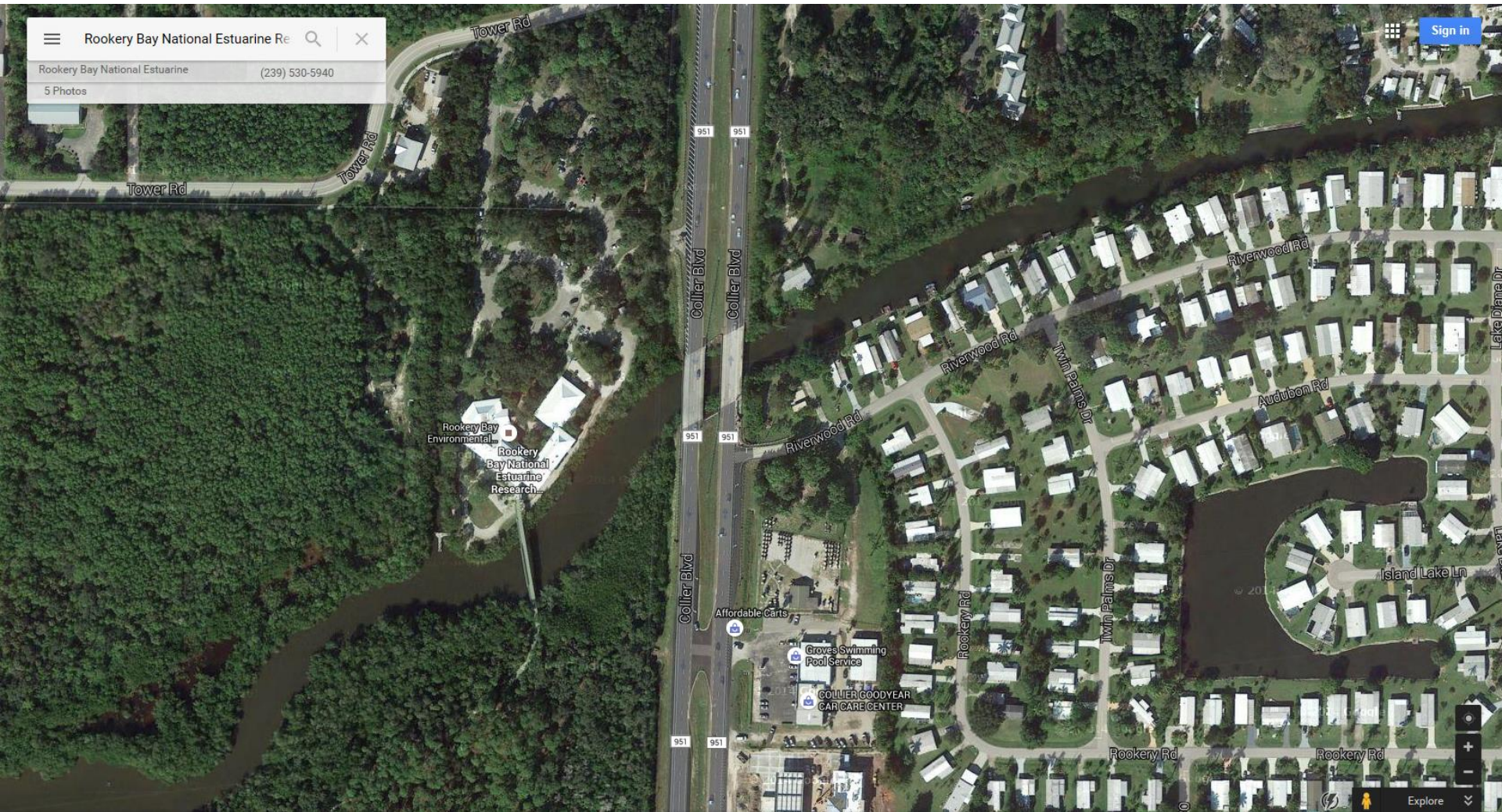
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Google Maps Street View



Project Example cont.



Project Example cont.



Project Example cont.



Questions

